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BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

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SPECIAL SERVICES REFORM, 1996

Docket No. MC96-3

AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION
NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

July 9, 1996

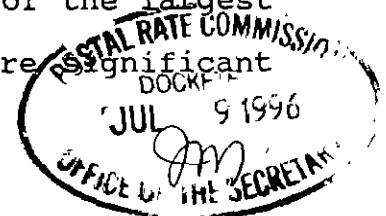
Pursuant to Section 20 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, the American Bankers Association (ABA) hereby intervenes in the above-captioned proceeding.

1. The name and address of the person to be served with documents in this proceeding is:

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2. ABA is a nonprofit membership organization incorporated under the provisions of District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act, with principal offices in Washington, D.C. The membership of ABA is composed of banks located in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

3. ABA has a substantial interest in certain issues that may be considered in the above-captioned proceeding as a representative of its member banks. As an industry, banking is one of the largest users of First-Class Mail. Additionally, banks are significant

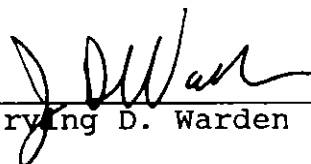


users of post office boxes and certified mail. Postal costs are a significant part of banks' operating expenses.

4. ABA requests a hearing and shall participate actively in such a hearing in accordance with such procedures as the Commission may establish.

WHEREFORE, ABA respectfully advises the Commission of its intention to appear in the above-captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



Irving D. Warden